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MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 1.1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

July 2012 milk production totaled 730 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1.1 percent from the 722 million pounds produced in July 2011, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised June 2012 milk output was 744 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,570 pounds in July 2012, up 25 pounds from last July. The revised June 2012 rate was 1,600 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2012 was 465,000 head, unchanged from the June 2012 number, but down 2,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first seven months of 2012 was 5.32 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 0.8 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2011. June revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from June 2011. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,826 pounds for July, 6 pounds above July 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 41,000 head more than July 2011, but 7,000 less than June 2012.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major States for the first seven months of 2012 was 110.9 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2011	Jun 2012 Rev.	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jun 2012 Rev.	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jun 2012 Rev.	Jul 2012	2012 as % of 2011
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,772	1,784	1,785	1,995	1,975	1,960	3,535	3,523	3,499	99.0
ID	582	578	579	2,050	1,990	2,070	1,193	1,150	1,199	100.5
MN	467	465	465	1,545	1,600	1,570	722	744	730	101.1
NY	610	610	610	1,790	1,800	1,825	1,092	1,098	1,113	101.9
PA	540	535	535	1,630	1,610	1,620	880	861	867	98.5
WI	1,264	1,271	1,271	1,720	1,780	1,785	2,174	2,262	2,269	104.4
23 States	8,459	8,507	8,500	1,820	1,827	1,826	15,395	15,545	15,520	100.8

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